

HOUSE RESOLUTION 42

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Councilman Edmund Ford, Sr.,
upon his receipt of the Living Legends
Leadership Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Edmund Ford, Sr., who received the Living Legends Leadership Award in recognition of the leadership and service he has provided to the good people of the 86th House District in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Mitchell Road High School, Mr. Ford holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Government and Public Affairs from Tennessee State University and a Mortuary Science degree from John Gupton College; a licensed embalmer and funeral director, he founded E.H. Ford Mortuary in 1995 after serving as vice president of his family's funeral home, where he had worked since childhood; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ford was elected to the Memphis City Council in 1999; he is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Tennessee State University Alumni Association and was listed as an Honored Professional in the Nationwide Register's "Who's Who in Executives and Business"; he is an active member of Ford Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, where he is co-chairman of the Trustee Board; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Ford is an exemplary individual; his commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Councilman Edmund Ford, Sr., upon his receipt of the Living Legends Leadership Award, applaud his outstanding community leadership and service provided to the 86th House District, and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.